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C O N F I D E N T I A L PANAMA 5758

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SUBJECT: TORRIJOS' SPEECH NAM SUMMIT

A. PANAMA 5454, B. COLOMBO 3069

1. REF. B GIVES THE TEXT OF TORRIJOS' SPEECH TO THE NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT. THE PANAMANIAN PRESS HAS COVERED TORRIJOS' ADDRESS WITH PALMS AND HOSANNAS.

2. FOR THE EMBASSY, THERE IS LITTLE SURPRISE IN WHAT TORRIJOS SAID, SOME RELIEF IN WHAT HE DIDN'T. THE IMMODERATE OPTION DISCUSSED REF A WAS NOT TAKEN. NO NEGOTIATING DETAILS WERE EXPOSED; EVEN THE STANDARD CALL FOR THE NEW TREATY'S END IN THE YEAR 2000 WAS OMITTED. TORRIJOS DID TAKE SOME POINTED SWIPES AT THE U.S. PRESENCE IN PANAMA, BUT THAT IS PAR AND INDEED BASIC TO HIS CALLFOR NON-ALIGNED SUPPORT. HE REITERATED THE GOP DETERMINATION TO CARRY THE CANAL ISSUE TO THE UNGA, BUT DID NOT SPECIFY THAT IT WOULD BE THIS FALL. HIS RHETORIC BURNS A LITTLE BUT LEAVES NO SCAR.

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(INCIDENTALLY, THE ACCOUNT OF HIS 1972 MEETING WITH

TITO HAS AN APOCRYPHAL RING).

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